

David N. Birdseye House
Near Rogue River, Oregon

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DAVID N. BIRDSEYE HOUSE
Rogue River Vicinity, Jackson County, Oregon

Owner: Widow of one of Birdseye's sons lives there (1937)

Date of Erection: 1856

Architect:

Builder: John Campbell of Grants Pass

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: One and one-half

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Birdseye came from Ohio. He was a prominent leader among the Pioneers. He built most of the framework for the house himself. The neighbors also helped with the raising. During Indian wars it was the refuge of women and children nearby. The house is a large squared timber building. In spite of the roughness of the material the fenestration is symmetrical.

References: Crater Lake Chapter DAR;
Miss Alice Hanley, Rt. 2, Medford, local historian.

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HISTORICAL NOTES:

Built in the 1850's, this house is made of adzed logs. It is one and a half storeys high and has a wing at the back. In front of the building once stood a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Rogue River Indian War, 1855-56.¹

¹ Emerson, C.L., So This Is Oregon, 101.

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